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SUBJECT: MORE DUTCH THOUGHTS ON CONSUMER/PRODUCER

PREPCON

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1. IN CONVERSATION APRIL 22 WITH ECON COUNSELOR, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ENERGY WANSINK SAID HE HAD ADVISED GON THAT IEA SHOULD MOVE SLOWLY AND DELIBERATELY TOWARD PREPCON TWO WHICH SHOULD BE HELD ONLY AFTER IT HAD BEEN DETERMINED THAT PREPCON TWO WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL. IN MEANTIME, WANSINK BELIEVES IEA COULD DO MUCH TO CONSOLIDATE GOOD BUT HASTY WORK DONE TO DATE BY WORKING PARTIES AND ALSO TO RESOLVE SOME OF INTERNAL ISSUES OVER SUCH ITEMS AS INDEXATION AND MARKETING.

2. WITH REGARD TO FUTURE CONSUMER/PRODUCER MEETING, WANSINK FIRMLY BELIEVES ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING MEANINGFUL ON ENERGY WILL BE TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE FORUM FOR ENERGY. HOWEVER, TO MAKE THIS ACCEPTABLE TO PRODUCERS AND MILITANT THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, WANSINK SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO HAVE A SIMULTANEOUS BUT SEPARATE PRODUCER CONSUMER MEETING ON RAW MATERIALS PERHAPS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT LEVEL OF PROGRESS ON ENERGY WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON OR LINKED TO SIMILAR LEVEL OF PROGRESS ON RAW MATERIALS. IN ANY EVENT, HE THOUGHT SOME SUCH ARRANGEMENT MUST BE FOUND TO BREAK AN OTHERWISE UNWIELDY AGENDA INTO ITS MORE HOMOGENEOUS PARTS.
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